Purchase of formulary medicines

2182. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure adopted by the CGHS Stores of Allopathy and ISM&H for the purchase of formulary medicines for their dispensaries/units/hospitals in Delhi and outside Delhi;

(b) whether these procedures are often changed;

(c) if so, the details of the reasons thereof;

(d) whether there are any separate prescribed rules for the purchase of medicines for Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha, Yoga and Naturopathy in Delhi and outside Delhi; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor'.'

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : (a) Formulary medicines for CGHS Allopathic dispensaries are procured by placing annual indents with the Government Medical Stores Depot which are situated in various parts of the country.

The medicines which are not supplied by the Government Medical Store Depot are indented by the CGHS from the authorised local chemists on the basis of individual prescriptions of the beneficiaries.

The CGHS Stores of ISM&H purchases medicines from the Indian Medicines and Pharmaceuticals Corporation Limited (IMPCL) which is a Government undertaking. In addition to this, medicines are procured from other firms in cases where rate contracts have been entered into by the respective Store Depots as New Delhi.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) In view of (d) above, the question does not arise.